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DD/PERS/SP ACTIVITIES

Much of my own expenditures of time this past year related to programs of the three Divisions, more than adequately covered in their reports. I will, however, supply a few highlights of my own activities during the reporting period.

1. Missing In Action Cases

25X1A

The Ad Hoc Committee which I chaired remained active, but our results were no better than in the past.

2. Prisoner Exploitation Committee

This Committee, discussed in some detail in last year's report, finally concluded its work by forwarding recommendations to the DD/S. One of the recommendations has been approved which calls for the establishment of a specific training and briefing program for employees scheduled for PCS or TDY assignment to specified risk of capture areas. The Office of Training has been assigned primary responsibility for this task, but the Committee will continue to function.

3. Voluntary Investment Plan

Chief, RAD has covered this in his report. We have made a great investment of manpower, time, and effort in fulfilling the various responsibilities assigned to OP and are ready to go the moment we learn that the Plan has been

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qualified by the Internal Revenue Service. If qualified, our involvement in the VIP Program initially will be a demanding one; yet, since VIP represents a potentially rewarding and useful personnel program, we will be happy to be

4. Miscellaneous

associated with it.

- a. Last year I reported my mission in "cleaning up" matters involving the Public Service Aid Society (PSAS). That mission was completed during the reporting period: Action was taken to reorganize the PSAS Board of Directors; files were systematized; delinquency control was instituted; bookkeeping and other record-keeping requirements were established and have already met the test of an audit report.
- b. Educational Aid Fund (EAF): I performed again as Executive Secretary EAF and worked on the solicitation for applications for EAF assistance and eventual selection of winners by the Selection Committee and the 25X1A Board of Trustees. This year, pictures of the winners of the Award were taken with the DD/S and the Chairman EAF Board of Trustees and displayed.

It appears that the Chairman will launch during the coming period some form of a national drive. He has had discussions with the Director and some organizing effort is now under way. The tentative goal for any such national effort is to acquire at least \$500,000.